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For: EQUIPMENT MONITORING SYSTEM AND METHOD

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small Entity Status has been previously established.

[X] Also attached: A check for \$50.00 as payment for one additional independent claim.

[X] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	44	43	11	x \$50=	50.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	_ x \$200=	0.00
		If multiple claims newly presented, add \$360.00			0.00
Fee for extension of time			0.00		
		TOTAL FEE DUE			\$50.00

- [ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-2036 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2036, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

## Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, to which a response is due without an extension by February 4, 2005. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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